

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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Dirk De Smaele**Confirmation No.: **3504**Application No.: **10/518,887**Group Art Unit: **1624**Filing Date: **December 24, 2004**Examiner: **Leeser, Erich A.**For: **PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF N-(2,6-DIMETHYL-PHENYL)-2-PIPERAZINE-1-YL-ACETAMIDE****PETITION TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE (37 CFR § 1.313 (c))**

1. Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue.
2. The issue fee for this case was paid on November 16, 2007.
3. This application is scheduled to
 - issue on May 4, 2010 as patent number 7,709,638.
 - Based on information received from the Publication Division no issue date has been set for this application as of the date of the Request for Withdrawal.
4. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:
 - consideration of a Request for Continued Examination with an Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently herewith.
 - one or more of the claims are unpatentable.
 - other.

5. The petition fee (37 CFR § 1.17 (h)) is paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$130.00.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of the fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

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